DEC 1 3 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	09/881934	Docket Number	MIPS.0173-00-US
Filed	06/14/01 Group Art Unit		2188
Examiner	KEVIN L. ELLIS Customer No. 23		23669
Application Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING AND DE- ALLOCATING CONSECUTIVE BLOCKS OF MEMORY IN BACKGROUND MEMORY MANAGEMENT		
First Named Inventor	ENRIQUE MUSOLL		

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

To: Fax Number:	Commissioner for Patents - Central Fax Number 571-273-8300
From: Fax Number:	HUFFMAN PATENT GROUP, LLC (661) 460-1986
Pages:	3 (including this cover sheet)
Dear Sir:	
CFR 1.8 that this co	attached correspondence for the above-identified matter. I hereby certify under 37 or respondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and in the date of signature shown below.
Respectfully submit	·
/Richar	d K. Hullman/
By:	·····
Registr	K. HUFFMAN, P.E. ation No. 41,082

12/13/2005

Date: ____

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 13 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	09/881934	Docket Number	MIPS.0173-00-US	
Filed	06/14/01 Group Art Unit			
Examiner	KEVIN L. ELLIS Customer No. 2		23669	
Application Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING AND DE- ALLOCATING CONSECUTIVE BLOCKS OF MEMORY IN BACKGROUND MEMORY MANAGEMENT			
First Named Inventor	ENRIQUE MUSOLL			

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that the examiner review the information disclosed herein in detail, independently evaluate each item carefully in the consideration of the pending claims, and return an initialed copy of each form to the undersigned practitioner.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists, or as an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b) or is available as a reference under 35 U.S.C. §102 *et seq*. Applicant reserves the right to swear behind or otherwise disprove the allege "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action.

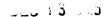
It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures §609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Some of the enclosed documents may have markings thereon. No significance is intended to be attached to the markings.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date of signature shown below.

HUFFN	ctfully submitted, VAN PATENT GROUP, LLC / Richard K. Hullman/	
Ву:	RICHARD K. HUFFMAN, P.E. Registration No. 41,082 Tel: (719) 575-9998	
	12/13/2005	
Date: _		





PTO/SB/08A (08-03)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Units U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Units U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Units U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Units U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Units U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Units U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. D

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO			Complete if Known		
Substitute for form 1449APTO				Application Number	09/881934
INFOR	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				06/14/01
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			JT	First Named Inventor	Enrique Musoll
(use as many sheets as necessary				Group Art Unit	2188
				Examiner Name	Kevin L. Ellis
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	MIPS.0173-00-US

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where			
Initials*	No.1	Number-Kind Code ^{2(# known)}	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		6389468	05-14-2002	Muller et al.			
		6650640	11-18-2003	Muller et al.			
			·				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,	- 6		
Initials*	No.1	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ^{5 (f known)}	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	<u> </u>	
						ļ	
						├	
			-				

E	I Basto	
Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.